



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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